

CHAPTER 205.

An act to allow certain fraternal benevolent orders to come within the provisions of section 3063 of The Code.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Section
amended.

Companies
exempt.

SECTION 1. That section three thousand and sixty-three (3063), volume two of *The Code*, be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 3063. This chapter not to extend to Masonic, Odd Fellows, or other benevolent associations. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to extend to the Masonic or Odd Fellows association, or to the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias, Progressive Endowment Guild of America, Royal Benefit Society, International Fraternal Alliance, Knights Templars and Masonic Life Indemnity Company, the Improved Order of Heptasophs, or Knights of Honor, or other benevolent associations that only levy an assessment upon their members to create a fund to pay to the family of a deceased member, and make no profit therefrom, and have been incorporated under the laws of this state, and do not solicit business through agents.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 2d day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 206.

An act to amend chapter 320, laws 1891, establishing a railroad commission.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Action for pen-
alty to be
brought in
county where
penalty incurred.

SECTION 1. That section ten of chapter 320 of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "tried" in line thirteen, down to and including the word "costs" in line twenty, and inserting in lieu thereof, "an action for the recovery of any penalty under this act shall be in the